



## Eric Chavez

February 29, 1964 - October 2, 2023

1964 – 2023

Eric Chavez, a resident of Pueblitos, NM. Passed away peacefully on Monday October 2, 2023. He was born on February 29, 1964 (Leap Day) a birthdate he shared with his father. Eric was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman. Eric was a former taxidermist he loved being in the mountains or near any body of water fishing, as he could catch fish out of a puddle. Eric was a very gifted bow hunter as most of his kills were harvest with a bow. Eric was a very gifted carpenter and a man of many talents. Eric was very charismatic and had a contagious sense of humor. Eric was also an amazing cook, anything he cooked was a true delicacy. Eric's grandchildren brought him so much joy. On October 2, 2023 Eric took so much knowledge and talents with him but left a lasting legacy, Eric will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Love you dad..Until then. He is survived by his two children Erica McCartney (Brian) and Dominic Chavez (Janelle); six grandchildren, Jaiden, Uryah, Kaleb, Aria, David and Gabriel. His mother, Florie Chavez and four siblings, Carl Chavez, Chris Chavez, Cathy Hisam and LoriAnn Garcia. Eric is preceded in death by his father David Chavez and his aunt Luz Chavez. Pallbearers will be Dominic and Gabriel Chavez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Erica McCartney, Jaiden McCartney, Uryah McCartney, Kaleb McCartney, Aria McCartney, David Arriaga, Chris Chavez and Carl Chavez. Services will take place at Romero Funeral Home on Thursday, October 12, 2023, beginning with a Viewing at 4:30 p.m. and a Rosary at 5:30

p.m., with a Celebration of Life to be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Please sign Eric's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 4:30 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home  
609 N Main St  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

OCT 12. 5:30 PM (MT)

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## Celebration of Life

OCT 12. 6:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *My condolences to all of you. We were neighbors and went through 1st through 12th grade together. He was a great man. We had lots of fun and great memories together.*  
*Robert Carver*

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**Robert Carver** - November 07, 2023 at 07:55 PM


DO

“ *Miss you so much Dad. This is so hard, but I know you will be watching over all of us.*  
*I will cherish all the good times we had. Alot of great memories ever since I can remember with you Dad. I'm grateful for all you taught me . Love you my Dad, and my friend . RIP*

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**Dominic** - October 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM

MO

*You will live through your dad and in memory of him forever and always*  


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**Mom** - November 01, 2023 at 10:05 PM

AL

“ *I worked with Eric (the great) Chávez many years ago installing millwork and cabinets. He was always so happy and fun to be around. I'm sad to hear of his passing and pleased to see how loved he was by his family. Condolences to you all.*

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**Allegra** - October 19, 2023 at 12:17 AM

AG

“ APRIL GALLEGOS lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez



APRIL GALLEGOS - October 16, 2023 at 03:10 PM

KP

“ Kevin and Emma Pena



Kevin and Emma Pena - October 15, 2023 at 07:02 PM

JV

“ Janice. Vigil lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez



Janice. Vigil - October 14, 2023 at 12:35 AM

Janet Sanchez

“ Janet Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez

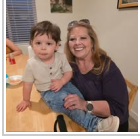


Janet Sanchez - October 13, 2023 at 05:02 PM



*I'm sorry for your loss. May Eric Rest In Peace. 🙏*

**Janet Sanchez** - October 13, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of Eric's family and friends. May God Bless you all during this difficult time & may Eric rest in eternal peace*



**Lorraine Marquez** - October 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez*



**Roberta Cordova** - October 12, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Condolences to the Chavez family. God bless you all 🙏.*



**Anthony Silva** - October 12, 2023 at 05:15 PM

RC

“ *Condolences to Eric Chavez Family for your loss. Really enjoyed our talks when I'd run in to Eric. Remember the Monday night football with Eric a few years ago. Always laughing with him and so easy going. We will miss you . God bless you.*

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**raymond a chavez** - October 12, 2023 at 01:00 PM

DO

“ *Dominic lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez*



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**Dominic** - October 11, 2023 at 12:09 AM

PT

*FLorie and the rest of the family our prayers are with you.*

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**peter and Gloria Torres** - October 12, 2023 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ *Érica and Dominic, and your family~  
Your Auntie Tina used to call your dad “el musludo”. I think she didn't know he had a name....*

*May our Lord Jesus Christ wrap his loving arms around all of you and bring you comfort and peace.*

*May the angels greet your dad into paradise.*

*May he rest in peace in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Much love for all of you,*

*Maxine & Gary*



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**Maxine Barela Schmock** - October 09, 2023 at 09:35 PM

KC

“ Our deepest condolences! Prayers for his family.may the peace of God be with you all!



Karen Carrillo - October 09, 2023 at 09:11 PM

MJ

“ Florie, Erica, Dominic, & Chavez Family,  
Our condolences on your loss, may God  
Bless & comfort you all during this difficult  
time & the years ahead.  
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - October 08, 2023 at 09:42 PM

RA

“ Rick Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Eric  
Chavez



Rick Abeyta - October 07, 2023 at 08:35 PM

RC

“ Roseann Garley Chavez lit a candle in  
memory of Eric Chavez



Roseann Garley Chavez - October 07, 2023 at 08:21 PM

HC

“ Our condolences to Erica, Dominic and your families. May your Dad Rest in Peace 🕊️



Henry and Mary "Chickey" Chavira - October 06, 2023 at 11:20 PM

RV

“ Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez



Richard and Dolores Vigil - October 06, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RS

“ A Talented Hunter who always shared his knowledge, Rest in Peace Eric.



Richard Sisneros - October 06, 2023 at 07:55 PM

JT

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort and the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



John and Donnita Thompso - October 06, 2023 at 12:21 AM

LS

“ Erica & Dominic,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Prayers to the both  
of you and the entire Chavez family.

Lori Molina Silva - October 05, 2023 at 03:43 PM

EC

“ To the family of Eric Chavez: we send our prayers, love, and  
deepest condolences. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Ernesto Chavez & family

Ernesto Chavez - October 05, 2023 at 01:19 PM

PM

“ Erica, Dominic. We We're So Saddened to  
Hear of your Dad's Passing. Everytime we  
would Run into your Dad His Eyes Would  
Brightened Up So Much When we Would Ask  
him About the Two of you. And His Beautiful  
Grandkids. Erica and Dominic There is No  
Expiration Date on the Love Between a FATHER And His  
CHILDREN. GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU ALL. Phillip and Stella💙  
🙏💙



Phillip Stella Molina - October 05, 2023 at 10:41 AM

AS

“ Florie and family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
May Eric's soul through the mercy of God rest  
in peace. My condolences to all the family.



Adela Sanchez - October 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DP

“ Dear Florrie and family. My condolences for your loss. I didn't know your Eric but can see he brought much joy to his family and friends. May God's blessings be with you all.



Diane Padilla - October 04, 2023 at 10:25 PM

JS

“ Erica and Dominic prayers are sent out to you and your family. May the lord help you heal in your time of need.  
Jackie



Jackie Sanchez - October 04, 2023 at 08:27 PM

DT

“ DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez



DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA - October 04, 2023 at 08:23 PM

DT

“ Condolences to Erics family.



DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA - October 04, 2023 at 08:12 PM

AT

“ Eric my friend. We worked together for so many years. We had so many good conversations. Your ability to always make everyone laugh...with your funny jokes. We will never forget you. Rest in peace my friend.

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**ANGIE TAFOYA** - October 04, 2023 at 08:06 PM

SG

“ Eric was a great man the tricks of the outdoors I wish I could have taken advantage with him it makes me sad that i didn't spend more time with him, his family and friends will always remember him forever his tricks of the “trades” we must let more time to past without appreciating the times we have let's all go fishing

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**Sachs Greg** - October 04, 2023 at 06:30 PM

RB

“ Sending my condolences to the family. May his soul rest in peace in his heavenly home,



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**Romy Baca** - October 04, 2023 at 06:28 PM

SS

“ Dominic, Erica and families, i so sorry to hear about your daddy's passing. May the Lord bring you peace, comfort, understanding and faith during this difficult time. Gods blessings and love be over all your family.



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**Shirley Schmock** - October 04, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CM

“ Well. Erica and Dominic and Eric's beautiful grandchildren! I am so sorry for your loss! So many funny stories that came to me about my *compadre*' from our grand children! All I *gabr* to say was that he was super nice and funny. Very wise too! I will always especially keep the "Flo" story! I still crack up! I know he is at peace now and I hope the rest of you will know that. He is with our little "Elijah" and keeping you and all of us in his heart! God Bless you all!  
Your *Compadre*'  
Cathy



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Cathy McCartney - October 04, 2023 at 05:02 PM



The Flo story is a classic 😭 Yes our little Elijah was able to welcome him into heaven 🙏 I'm sure my dad was so happy to hug his baby grandson ☐

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Erica McCartney - October 04, 2023 at 05:43 PM

EM

“ I love you Dad. My kids always had the best time with Grandpa Eric. Aria always told me, "Don't tell my other grandpas but Grandpa Eric is my favorite grandpa." My kids loved learning about fishing and shooting. I have so many lessons I learned from my dad that I will pass down to my kids. I will never feel like I had enough time with my dad but I am thankful for the time I did have. Until we meet again dad, thank you for loving us the way you did. Be at peace in the presence of Jesus. 🙏 I love you ❤️

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Erica (Chavez) McCartney - October 04, 2023 at 03:32 PM

GP

*So sorry to hear you are gone Eric...you are going to be missed by all of us...I am glad we shared many good times with you ...you were always with that beautiful smile and so much laughter...great memories.please give my brothers a big hug for me...God has gained a special angel back to heaven....RIP my friend....*

**Geraldine Padilla** - October 04, 2023 at 05:09 PM

MM

*Very sorry for your loss - loved seeing him when I occasionally worked at Casa de Pizza in Belen these past few years- will not forget his smile and infectious laugh. Praying for the entire family.*

**Margaret Mirabal Mikelson** - October 04, 2023 at 05:43 PM

LB

“ *Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Eric Chavez*



**Leroy Baca** - October 04, 2023 at 03:24 PM

FM

“ *Eric and my sister were married at a very young age but they were in love and so happy and created a beautiful family! Now he has two children and six grandchildren that he was so proud of! They were his pride and joy and his most cherished trophies, greater than any of his hunting trophies!!!! His children are devastated and heartbroken! Like Dominic said, “ He wasn’t just my dad, he was my best buddy!!!! They did a lot of things together! I like to remember Eric as a hard worker, avid hunter and taxidermist, joking and sharing his hunting and adventure stories and how he shared his pride of his children and grandchildren with us.  
We loved Eric, he was always good to me and my son Jude!*



**Frances Morgas** - October 04, 2023 at 03:11 PM



*And you and Jude were so good to him too 🙏*

**Erica McCartney** - October 04, 2023 at 05:44 PM

CH

“ *Loved my brother, He took care of me when I was little always with me outside to make sure I was safe.*

*In High school and 20's I thought something was wrong with me because he would threaten boys he didn't like to stay away from me. He gave me an insecurity complex 😭.*

*My protector of a brother! Thanks Brother. Love you!*

**Cathy Hisam** - October 04, 2023 at 02:50 PM



*Always protective and tough 💪*

**Erica McCartney** - October 04, 2023 at 05:44 PM

RH

“ *4 files added to the album Hunts*



**Romer Funeral Home** - October 04, 2023 at 02:14 PM